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For: **THERMOCHROMIC COMPOSITIONS OF COLOR FORMERS AND LEWIS ACIDS**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed on June 22, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application.

In response to the above Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby **elect** invention 1 (i.e. claims 1-38) and **elect** species (a) directed to poly (methyl vinyl ether) and polystyrene of claim 4 of the above-referenced patent application for prosecution. No additional claims have been added which read on the elected species claim.

Please amend the application as shown below: